



# The Pocahontas Times.

VOL. 53, NO. 7

MARLINTON, POCAHONTAS COUNTY WEST VIRGINIA, OCTOBER 11, 1934

\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

## PUBLIC SPEAKING

**Congressman Jennings Randolph will speak in Pocahontas county**

MONDAY, October 15—DURBIN, 2-30 p. m.  
GRENBANK, High School, 7-30 p. m.

TUESDAY, Oct. 16—HILLSBO, Aud., 3 p. m.  
MARLINTON, Court House, 7-30 p. m.

## FIRE PREVENTION

The Governor has declared a fire prevention week for the state. Its purpose is to have each citizen clean up his yards, waste containers, rubbish piles or anything that is likely to catch fire and cause property damage. This fire prevention week is very timely.

Residents of Pocahontas county have other valuable properties to protect from the ravages of fire—the Monongahela National Forest—a large part of which is embraced in our county needs every one's care if it is to remain beautiful and productive for future generations.

Our pioneering forefathers cleared some of the finest timber from the green slopes of West Virginia. In those days wood was plentiful and the land had to be cleared for agriculture. Then before the great timber resources of the South and West were tapped our state enjoyed great prosperity from logging. Even then lumber was plentiful and many times trees were removed to obtain only one log, the remainder being left to rot. When one stops to think that it takes several hundred years to grow a tree of merchantable size, such practices were indeed a waste.

Added to this waste, timber operators would set fire to trees they felled that they did not want so as to clear a path for the removal of other trees farther back from their skid road. Bear in mind this was done all over the country and millions of feet of timber disappeared into thin air. Unfortunately these practices benefited only that generation of land owners. They did not have foresight enough to consider what future generations of Americans would have to have to enjoy employment and the beauty of the forests.

However, the future is not as dark as it might be. People are learning to realize that what we once had might easily be had again. With a little effort on our part not one acre of our timberlands need ever burn unless set by lightning or other uncontrollable agency.

How can we all do our part to

make Pocahontas county more attractive to ourselves, our children, our out-of-town visitors? The solution is one that needs little discussion—let us be more careful with fire not only around our homes, but in our recreational spots. We all enjoy hunting for game and fish, we like to camp where everything is green and clean not fire scarred and dirty.

The Forest Ranger at Marlinton has been sent here to take care of our timberland. One of his duties is to prevent fires through education of the public. Another is to actually put out every fire that he hears about. To assist him, he has lookout towers manned by local men who know the country and can direct men into the fire to get it under control and out as fast as possible. The CCC camps aid in manpower and supervision to put out fires. The West Virginia Conservation Commission cooperates with the Federal Government in combining all their resources to the elimination of the fire menace.

Citizens of Pocahontas County, you are asked to offer your assistance in reporting fires and assist in putting them out. If you are burning brush, please report that fact to the ranger so that false alarms may be eliminated and the costs of putting out a fire held to a minimum. Hunters, remember that a carelessly thrown away match or cigarette might start a large fire. Farmers, when you are burning new ground be sure you have plenty of men to take care of the fire in case it gets away from you. Your neighbor does not want his land to burn over. Any fire that starts on your land and gets away from you into National Forest land lays you open for paying the costs of putting that fire out.

The slogan of the day is "Conservation."

A marriage license was issued on September 4, at Warm Springs, Va., to David Cecil Cogar, 29, Marlinton, and Delcie Carr D. DeLong, 28, Huntersville—Bath County Enterprise.

Mrs Herbert Vaughan is the guest of Mr and Mrs Boyd May in Pittsburgh, this week.

## CIRCUIT COURT

October term of the Circuit Court is still in session.

### Chancery Orders

Pearl Hull, admx. vs Eva Smith, et als, decree of sale.  
R. R. Dodd vs W. M. Fenstermaker and others, cause revived in the name of the heirs of the defendant.  
Bank of Marlinton vs W. R. Sutton, et als, referred to D. C. Adkison, commissioner.

R. W. Buzzard SPC. admr. vs Luther J. Beard and others, referred to A. E. Cooper, commissioner.

### Law Orders

C. J. Richardson vs A. S. Galford and others; judgment for plaintiff for \$153.05.

Eleven indictments returned by the grand jury—nine felonies and two misdemeanors.

State vs George Vandevender, confessed, 60 days and \$100.

State vs L. G. Robinson, confessed, two cases, two years in penitentiary.

State vs Gay Ryder, not guilty.

State vs Howard McCoy, guilty of unlawful wounding, 60 days and \$25.

State vs Arlie Rider, 6 months and \$50 in one case and 15 days and \$10 in another.

State vs Ora Mullenax, verdict of guilty.

State vs Houston Jefferson, verdict of guilty of malicious wounding.

State vs Ulric Alderman and others, appeal, not guilty.

State vs Clyde Houchin, continued.

Minnie W. Hansford, admx. vs J. E. Beckley, trespass on the case. Verdict for defendant.

On Wednesday morning the case of Max Gibson, on an indictment for murder, was begun.

### Senator Hatfield Here

Dr. H. D. Hatfield, United States Senator from West Virginia, spoke to an overflowing audience at the Court House, at Marlinton, on Tuesday night. He is candidate for reelection on the Republican ticket. His opponent is Rush D. Holt, of Weston. I take it from the Senator's remarks that he is against the New Deal.

Greatly to the pleasure of his congregation and the public in general, Rev. W. G. Winton was returned as pastor of Marlinton Methodist Church, at the annual conference held in Baltimore last week. Dr. DeLong was reappointed presiding elder of Lewburg District.

Marlinton 12, White Sulphur 0, was the score of the football game at Marlinton last Saturday. The week before the game at Hinton resulted in a victory for Marlinton over Talbot by a score of 38 to 0.

J. O. Cogar, of Edray, reports a male leet that weighs ten and a half pounds; 27 inches around and 31 inches long. That is a considerable 0 leet for a dry year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Allen and children of Holston, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Val Fortune.

## Teachers Meeting

Superintendent Flynn announces that no fewer than three Round Tables will be held in the adjoining counties within the next two weeks. The Central West Virginia Round Table, including all of central West Virginia, will be held at Webster Springs on October 12th and 13th. The Upper Potomac Educational Association will be held at Franklin on October 12th. The Greenbrier Valley Round Table, of which Pocahontas county is a part, will be held at White Sulphur Springs on October 19th and 20th.

At White Sulphur on Friday morning, Dr. J. J. Rives, of Washington, will speak on "The Principles of Growth" and in the afternoon on "Personality in Education." On Saturday from two to four, sectional meetings will be held. High school and one-room school sections in the school building; primary division in the Methodist church; intermediate and upper grades in Presbyterian church. On Saturday morning the speaker will be State Superintendent W. W. Trent.

## HONORS AT FOREST FESTIVAL

The Pocahontas County Float won second place in the parade at the Forest Festival in Elkins last week in competition with a large number of floats from other sections of the state. The float was beautifully decorated in green and nineteen beautiful girls dressed to represent different flowers found in the county were seated on it.

Citizens from all sections of the county helped make this a success. Those who contributed financially were: Wilbur Sharp, Carl Sheets, Royal Drug Store, C. W. Price, S. B. Wallace, H. H. Hudson, C. J. Richardson, Frank McLaughlin, Dice Grimes, Marlinton Baking Company, Glenn Goodsell, Amos Woodruff, MacQueen Store, Shanklin's Store, Peoples Store and Supply Co., Thomas & Thomas, W. H. Barlow, Marlinton Womans' Club, Lena Anderson, Genevieve Moore, Mrs. Ottilie Thomas, Maude Beard, Mrs. Edward Rexroad, Clyde Buzzard, Hull Yeager, H. M. Widney, R. S. Hickman, and E. P. Shaffer.

Those who helped by giving of their time and labor were: Mrs. Moody Kincaid, Mrs. Harriet Willhite, Beulah McComb, Anna Belle Clark, A. G. Killingsworth, E. L. Penton, Mrs. John Pritchard, Ralph Dilley, Bob Deputy, Charles Sharo, Blake King, Jim Baxter, Bill Overholt, Paul Overholt, Mrs. Harper Smith, Mrs. J. S. Callison, Mrs. Fred McLaughlin, Adeline Spitzer, Kate Gay, Jack Richardson, and high school boys, C. P. Dossy, Vixian McGrave, and Mrs. Kerill Nottingham.

In behalf of the committee in charge I wish to thank all of these folks, all of the girls who rode on the float, and others who helped in any way to make our part in the Grand Parade of the Mountain State Forest Festival a success.

H. H. Hudson, Chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burns and daughter Virginia and Miss Lucille Barbour were visitors at Staunton last Thursday.

Miss Beula McComb, Mrs. Bessie Faye, Mrs. Harper Smith, Mrs. Frank McLaughlin, Mrs. A. G. Harper and Mrs. Paul Overholt attended Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star at Charleston last week.

## CHURCH NOTES

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH  
Rev. W. G. Winton, Pastor  
Sunday, October 14, 1934

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Young People's Service 6:45 P. M.  
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Rev. S. B. Lapeley, Minister  
Sunday, October 14, 1934

Church School and Morning Worship combined in a Rally Day Service at 10:30 o'clock.  
Young People of Church: 6:45 P. M.  
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.  
You are cordially invited to these services.

Cass Presbyterian Church  
Rev. J. T. Pharr, Pastor  
"The Church of Cordial Welcome."  
Sunday, October 14, 1934

10:00 A. M. Sunday School  
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship  
7:00 P. M. Young People's League  
7:30 P. M. Evening Service.

Alexander Presbyterian Church  
Rev. J. T. Pharr, Pastor  
Sunday School 2:00 P. M.

A series of revival services will begin at the Alexander Memorial Church on Tuesday night, October 16, 1934, which rank he held till Rev. Marlin B. Curry of Hillsboro, will preach.

The public is invited to attend this special series of revival services at Stony Bottom  
J. T. Pharr.

Baltimore—Pastors of the Methodist Churches for Pocahontas county are as follows:

Marlinton: W. G. Winton; Durbin: O. L. Goshenou; Hillsboro: J. H. Licht; Greenbrier: R. D. Marshall; Huntersville: W. B. Mandy.

J. W. Buchanan, of Reckbridge County, passed Marlinton Wednesday with a choice herd of 200 head of two-year old steers from Pocahontas county.

Miss Margaret Sebold, Miss Priscilla Collins and Meade Wagh spent a few days last week at the World's Fair in Chicago. They returned home Sunday night.

Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Carder, Miss Mabel Duncan and Lloyd VanLeenan have returned from West Virginia Conference at Wheeling. Mr. Carder is returned to the Edray Charge.

Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Thomas, Misses Evelyn and Bonnie Griffith and C. A. Griffith of Covington, Virginia, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Mc. Dilley.

H. L. Byers and son, Harry Jr., have returned from a ten days stay in Washington, D. C.

Editor Edward Smith, of the Braxton Centre, and G. G. Davis, of Staunton, were in Marlinton Tuesday night. Mr. Davis is candidate on the republican ticket for state senator from the Tenth District.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Wiseman and family, of Ronceverte, spent Sunday here with their father, Dock Wiseman, who is ill at his home on Fourth Avenue.

## FENCE

AMERICAN FENCE resists rust to the utmost. American Fence is easily stretched over uneven ground and stays stretched. It is sturdily constructed of the finest materials and heavily Zinc Galvanized.

We will have a new carload of AMERICAN FENCE this week.

C. J. RICHARDSON

Marlinton, W. Va.

## Supt. Hill Receives Army Orders

Captain Boyd B. Hill, Superintendent of Camp Seibert has just received orders from the National Guard Bureau of Washington to proceed on October 12th to Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, for 6 weeks active duty at the Chemical Warfare School of the regular Army.

Captain Hill served during the war at Camp Lee, as Platoon Sergeant, and received a commission as Lieutenant in the 325th Engineers O. R. C. in 1924, which rank he held till 1928. When he took command of company "H", 150th Infantry W. Va. National Guard being transferred from this Command to assist in the formation of the 19th Virginia Cavalry, which position he still retains.

Mr. Harold V. Meakin, the Park Landscape Architect, will be in charge of the Supervision during Captain Hill's absence.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Wednesday was the ninetieth anniversary of the birth of Hon. Mathew John McNeel. The occasion was marked by a dinner at the home of his nephew, John Lanty McNeel, at Millpoint. A number of close relatives were invited in.

Mathew John McNeel was born October 10, 1844, at the McNeel homestead, in the Little Levels, where a John McNeel has resided since 1768. He was the youngest child of John and Harriet Lockridge McNeel. His father died while his son was yet young. At the age of seventeen years he answered the call of service in the defense of his state, and through the war between the states saw arduous and honorable service as a soldier in the 19th Virginia Cavalry. He is the last remaining member of his family, and so far I can not recall the last of Captain W. L. McNeel's company of soldiers. In recognition of his sterling qualities as a citizen and business man, it has been the desire of his fellow citizens to honor Mr. McNeel with public office whenever it would consent to allow his name to go before the people. He was served his country as sheriff, commissioner of the county court, and member of the legislature. Upon the organization of the Bank of Marlinton he was named its president and for thirty-five years he has been reelected at each annual election. He is regular in his attendance upon the bi-weekly meetings of the executive board. Active in business and public affairs, Mr. McNeel has been equally energetic and prominent in the work of his church, and as Ruling Elder of the Presbyterian church, he often sits in the courts of that body—Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly. Few people reach the ripe old age of ninety years, and few of these retain the bodily strength and mental vigor of this grand old man, the Honorable Mathew John McNeel.

Last Thursday morning about 1 o'clock, the fire alarm aroused the town. Smoke was coming from the Royal Drug store. It was found to be from a hot bearing of the refrigerating machine.

## ARBOVALE NEWS

We are having lovely fall weather, no killing frost yet, and good pasture due to the recent heavy rains, although potato digging has been somewhat delayed.

Homer Sutton and Sam Ervine have been threshing for the farmers. Mrs. F. C. Arbogast went to Ronceverte Tuesday to see her sister, who is very ill at the Ronceverte Hospital.

Mrs. Amy Riley is not so well at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Tallman have moved to Edray. We were sorry to lose them from our community.

Lowell Snyder is attending Concord State Normal.

Little Miss Polly Patterson who was recently in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital for tonsillectomy, is making a good recovery.

Rev. J. M. Hypes is attending the M. E. conference which convenes at Wheeling this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Orndorff went to Ronceverte last Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Mary Liest.

Mrs. Porter Kerr has returned from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Orion Kane of Quinwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wenger are visiting relatives in Virginia.

Mrs. Emma Tracy is spending the winter with her niece, Mrs. Dave Bright, at Deerfield, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Crist and family, spent Sunday in Circleville. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mirtle Woods.

Several people from this vicinity are planning to go to Marlinton Tuesday evening to hear Senator H. D. Hatfield speak.

We were honored Sunday at our regular community song service by the presence of Dr. A. C. McCoy, G. K. Levisay, Moody Kincaid and Wardell Arbogast. These men compose the senior male quartet at the Marlinton Methodist Church. We enjoyed their singing immensely and hope they will come back soon. They were accompanied by their organist, Miss Zoe Crummett. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Herold and a quartet of singers from Mill Gap, Virginia, were also present and added greatly to the service.

Those attending the Forest Festival at Elkins from here were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Orndorff, C. E. Flynn and daughters, Evelyn and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. George Hannah and family, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Beard, Estes Crist, Miss Blanche Patterson, Miss Mabel Woods, Mrs. Opal Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Orndorff, O. G. Arbogast, Fred Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Summerson, Howard, Niel and Miss Milly Hiner, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eryne and a number of others.

## SENECA THEATRE

Marlinton, W. Va.

### PROGRAM

Wed-Thurs-Oct. 10 - 11

Bargain Day Again, 5 and 10 cents.

COLLEEN MOORE

In

"Social Register"

Admission 5 and 10 cents.

Fri-Sat-Oct. 12 - 13

KEN MAYNARD

and his wonder horse, Tarzan,

In

"Wheels of Destiny"

Added—Comedy.

Special matinee on Saturday at 3 o'clock. Admission 10 and 20 cents. Night 10 and 30c.

Mon-Tues-Oct. 15-16

American's Newest "Crush"

SHIRLEY TEMPLE

In

"Baby Take a Bow"

Admission 10 and 25 cents.

"Watch the NEEDLE JUMP when I turn on the Light!"



Let us help you achieve new eye comfort by checking your lights with a Sight Meter. This scientific instrument tells you how much light you need for different tasks.

It's like a fascinating new toy... this amazing electric eye that measures light. It shows you instantly how well your home is lighted, whether or not you have enough light for reading, sewing, and other tasks.

Some homes are already well lighted. Perhaps yours is one of them. Be sure—

have a Sight Meter check-up made at once. Telephone us today... and we'll send our lighting expert to measure your lights. This service is free... and it may add immeasurably to the pleasure you get from reading and your games... and too it may help you work in greater comfort.



An advertisement by the MONONGAHELA SYSTEM

Better Light... Better Sight

## Opening Specials O.K. GROCERY

Flour,	Good quality	83c
Sugar	24 lb. Bag	
Oatmeal	10 lb. Bag	55c
MILK	25 lb. Bag	\$1.32
Soup	5 lb. Bag	25c
	Everyday, 4 tall cans	25c
	Assorted	25c
	4 Cans	

## A MODERN NEW MEAT MARKET



EXTRA SPECIAL FRESH HAM 11  
Oysters - Fresh Fish  
New Location New Stock  
Old Mick or Mack Building—opposite Post Office  
O.K. Grocery

## Gold Medal Flour

We are glad to announce to our GOLD MEDAL CUSTOMERS that we can supply you with that good "ALL PURPOSE" FLOUR Good for Pies, Cakes, Rolls, Bread "We Deliver The Goods"

PEOPLES STORE & SUPPLY CO.

Marlinton, West Virginia